CHAMPION LEONARD DROPPED FOR COUNT, BUT STOPS MITCHELL

Champion Leonard Says He Was Knocked Down Because of Carelessness

Benny Says He Is Glad He times in rapid succession, made him Proves to Boxing Public He a clear sky, as you writers would say. Can Take a Punch and Then on me. I have been thinking that maybe

Come on and Win.

By Alex. Sullivan.

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HAT punch that Richie Mitchell dropped so easily because he had purposely planned such an action to catch me off my guard, and to make me think that he was through, and then he figured he'd uncork a knockout wallop—and he nearly did.

That was the only time during the fight in the first round," said though several times before I put him away he kind of rocked me.

"Richie went down with colors flying. He is as game as a pebble. I was sorry he was forced to take such punishment, but in that sixth round I just couldn't take any more chances and I sailed in and knocked him into such a state of collapse that the reference had to stop the bout to save him from a possible injury.

"Mitchell wouldn't have stopped unless he had been knocked coid, and I was all set for the final blow when Referee Johnny Haucop waved Richie to his corner." I had lost-in fact I lived years in to his corner.

take the nine-second count so that time. my head would be completely cleared "I take great pride in the fact that

l am pleased to think that they all enjoyed our efforts. Of course I am doubly pleased to think that I was setting counted out.

"As soon as I reached my feet I have that I had recovered from the effects of that punch, but gee, what a punch it was! Clean living, I guess, enabled me to recuperate so quickly.

"I was floored because I got a trifle careless—I don't think for any other reason. I underestimated the ability of my opponent. I thought because of the fact I had dropped him so easily and because I had him down three times for the full count that there was no danger to be feared. What a mintake that was! It might have cost me a title that I hope will not me a quarter of a million dollars in the next two years.

"Error new on take it from me no doubly pleased to think that they all enjoyed our efforts. Of course I am doubly pleased to think that they all enjoyed our efforts. Of course I am doubly pleased to think that they all enjoyed our efforts. Of course I am doubly pleased to think that I had and they be able to perform like a real champion and win by a knockout.

"I have knocked out Joe Welling and Richie Mitchell, two of my most dangerous contenders, in the Garden. Now they can have done and Richie.

"The boys up my way won lots of money on the result. They bet heavily that I would stop him inside of ten rounds. I've teld many of my most ardent admirers that they shouldn't have such unlimited confidence in me and think I can stop everybody in jig

Mitchell was full of action dancing around, but seemed frightfully ner-yous. In almost the next second Beany hooked a right to his chin and

would be short and sweet for Benny. Mitchell raised himself to one knee and decided to take the count. He

got up and covered his face with his glove as he backed toward the ropes.

Henny, however, found an opening in the body, shot in a left and again Mitchell went down. Benny, the per-senification of confidence, sparred around carefully and finally hooked a

the Milwaukee boy for the third time

Mitchell's right eye was almost closed already. Just as Benny appeared ready to shoot the right for the initialing punch, Mitchell, although sroggy, worked in close toward Leon-

gy, worked in close toward Leon-ard's own corner and suddenly hooked

to Richie's chin'and down went

Blow-by-Blow Story

Was Floored for Count as It But I can almost feel that left hook yet, it came like a bolt out of

"It must have been only a second that I was dared, but I quickly recovered my wis and knew enough to take the nine-second count so that

when I arose to my feet.

"Brow that if I had risen at to see the battle. I guess all the aristocracy of the city was there, and all the big men that help to run the affairs of the city. State and Nation. I stayed down as long as permitted under the boxing rules without the depth is closed to think that they all early the boxing rules without the depth is closed.

net me a quarter of a million dollars in the next two years.

"From now on, take it from me, no matter how drunk with punishment an opponent is, I'm not going to take any chances. It doesn't pay.

"In a way I am glad that I was dropped. It showed my friends that I can take a punch. I needed something like that to wake me up. I was just a triffe too confident, but as I said before that punch proved to the boxing world that I can take a licking and come on and win.

"But you can bet no other opponent is going to catch me napping again. If you extract the teeth from a lion you wouldn't fear him, would you? You wouldn't fear him, would you? You wouldn't mind playing with him, them. That was about the way I figured Mitchell. I thought that the dropping of him for the count three

tween them and the right was on the Mitchell's brother Billy was on the Mitchell's brother Billy was on the

THAT LEONARD-MITCHELL SOCIETY EVENT -



LEONARD AFTER TAKING COUNT COMES ON AND STOPS RIVAL

(Continued From First Page.)

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tempt to win with a single punch.
Leonard, on the other hand, used his he deliced and with sharp eyes ing right to Mitchell's face. The awaited openings of which he was always quick to take advantage. After his early knockdown, he made overy punch tell and wasted nothing. No one knew better than he that he had a resil fighter on his hands, yet floor. The referres began counting it was plainly apparent that he would.

Of Leonard-Mitchell Go I's corner and a neutral ring post. FIRST ROUND-Benny landed the | them since he won the title. It looked Mitchell was full of actions dancing carly in this round. Mitchell reached Mitchell's hands dropped to his sides. out with his left and then shot over a right to the chin but was a little

Leonard's hands, and this was his the delivery of his punches awk-matsnever, plunging in in vain attempt to win with a single punch.

THE HELPLESS

it was plainly apparent that he would be the ultimate victor.

The last round was sensational in so far as the collapse of Mitchell came suddenly. He had been knocked to his hands and knees in the centre of the ring, but got up apparently unhurt. He then backed off to the ropes midway between Leonard's corner and a neutral ring post.

He reached nine and Mitchell got up. How, goodness only knows. Still defenseless, he atood with head hanging latiessly on his chest. This time general direction of Mitchell's bobbing head. He sank down to the floor from these and the referred to the ropes midway between Leonard's corner and a neutral ring post. was bull straightened on his shaking

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With them out of the way the camera men made their attack on the rings from the Fourth Avenue side. Within a couple of minutes eight of them—had tripods set and cameras got real "poisonal" and asked them—had tripods set and cameras for young flashlights of the Humphreys where he got the Tuxedo. The gallery comedians were unusually of the crowd agreed with Haley. are of own corner and suddenly booked a set on the point of Benny's circ. Benny swing his planus to handelaps, and altogether the crowd. Benny's face. Benny swing his aplause to handelaps, and altogether the crowd. Benny's face, Benny swing his applause to handelaps, and altogether the crowd. Benny's face, Benny swing his preat respect to each other now. Benny's face, Benny swing his preat respect to each other now. Benny's face, Benny swing his applause to handelaps, and altogether applause to the treated the first burner applause as the ring of the evening. Leonard and Mitchell of the evening. Leonard and Mitchell of the second and the set and camera to the manufacture of the enclosure applause as the ring of the evening. Leonard and Mitchell of the second and the set and camera to the manufacture applause as the refered to Miss applause as the referred to Miss applause as th solid crack but wasn't quite so certain of himself after his early knock-diver. He swing a right on Mitchell's chin. Bichie went down on his hands and knees and wisely took the full count. He get up and made blook is that Mitchell couldn't fight a book on his pins. Henny knew by this hands and knees and then hooked over his head a fight on his pins. Henny knew by this time he had a fight on his hands. THIRD ROUND—Mitchell fell short secured to lose all control of his fight. wasn't strictly the full dress

fair on Benny's jaw and the champion shook on his pins. Henny knew by this time he had a fight on his hands. THIRD ROUND—Mitchell feil short with two lefts to the face and then put over the next two. He shot his right to Benny's jaw and nearly floored him again. Richie then walked in and glanted a left sollidly to Benny's stomach. Henny started kidding him and saying. "Come on in." but Mitchell paid no attention to this. Instead he forced Benny back on his besis all around the ring. Benny then stopped and stabbed two long lefts finto the stomach witch Mitchell took without flinching, dut he afterward femal ne block for a right which Benny yeart to his jaw. The Milwaukee boy was standing up well under Benny's best purches. Half blinded though he was he fungfit back gamely. Benny seemed to get his bearings and landed a deliberate right on Bubble's chin and then hooked the left word the referee lasting to the stomach witch Mitchell was on his feet again as if by instinct. He apparently didn't know what he was doing. This time Leonard shot in rights and lefts to his opponent's unprotected face and Mitchell was on his feet again as if by instinct. He apparently didn't know what he was doing. This time Leonard shot in rights and lefts to his opponent's unprotected face and Mitchell finally sunk down again. With the crowd clamoring for the referee to stop it. Hauken counted again. With the crowd clamoring for the referee to stop it. Hauken counted again. With the crowd clamoring for the referee to stop it. Hauken counted again. With the crowd clamoring for the referee to stop it. Hauken counted again. With the crowd clamoring for the referee to stop it. Hauken counted again. With the crowd clamoring for the referee to stop it. Hauken counted again. With the crowd clamoring for the referee to stop it. Hauken counted again. With the crowd clamoring for the referee to stop it. Hauken counted again. With the crowd clamoring for the referee to stop it. Hauken counted again. With the crowd clamoring for the referee to stop affair that was expected. Here and there in the vicinity of the ring one

Resider, son of the erstwhile John the Harber. Referee Patsy Haley spent most of his time warning them; and the same unimportant introduction, A draw would have been just to both the sixth round was voted by ringsiders as being the worst ever the referee of the big event. The best bout of the card. The participates as being the worst ever the referee of the big event. The best bout of the card. The participates as being the worst ever the referee of the big event. The best bout of the card. The participates as being the worst ever the referee of the big event. The best bout of the card. The participates as this blow, and try as he might could be in his corner awaiting the gong. There not find any means of defense for it.

The second contest was the second the referee of the big event. The best bout of the card. The participates are provided in his corner awaiting the gong. There not find any means of defense for it. the referee could stand it no longer, o'clock in the afternoon stopped the contest and ordered both by the same, 134 pounds.

there in the vicinity of the ring one could see a white shirtfront and a lady in evening clothes, but there were more of the folk who came in their stores clothes. Although the house was supposed to have been practically sold out tickets were to be had at a discount outside of the Garden long before the main event. In a cigar store on 27th Street \$20 seats could be bought for \$12, according to the barker outside.

The last preliminary before the main event of the evening brought together Bobby Michaels and Johnny Heisler, son of the erstwhile John the

were exact-

LEONARD-MITCHELL BOUT DREW \$133,745.60

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

weight championship right be-tween Bennic Leonard and Richle Mitchell of Milwaukee at Madi-son Square Garden last night amounted to \$183,745.60, includ-ing the tax on the tickets. This money does not include the money which was taken in on the programmes or other contribu-tions which the Committee col-lected. For knocking out Mitchell, Benny Leonard received a guar-antee of \$40,000, while Mitchell drew down a guarantee of \$20,-000. Exactly 18,042 people paid

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"First Punch Dazed Me And After That I Don't Remember," Says Mitchell

Leonard's Left Hook Which ing as if his life hung in the balance. Plan of Battle.

was not necessary for us to ask Richie Mitchell if he thought world. It was obvious by the atmosphere that enshrouded the beaten fighter's dressing room after his sensational battle with the lightweight

Bruised, battered, beaten and fight-

Seen and Heard Around The Velvet Ring Posts

supporting cast headed by Mr. Richle Mitchell, the Milwaukee socker, was until his breath came back to him. He gradually stambled across the canvas and stood in a corner like a baby about to burst into lears. He punching after the first knockdown, villagers turned out in "soup and fish" to witness the proceedings which were staged for devastated France, Mons. Leonardo and Mr. Mitchell.

under way somebody high in the uppermost point of the Madison Square Garden came near spoiling the evearound the ring and landed two lefts to the face and two to the body. He look like the same old place; at least, left a big opening in doing so and Henny promptly shot his right over. The sallery corrections were unusually to the same of the ring. He didn't think they were putting forth their best efforts according to the announcement made by Joe Humphreys, Most traordinary and dispenser of fluent. traordinary and dispenser of fluent both featherweights and in our language, stepped between the velvet matter Curtin won by a SHADE. stairs got real "poisonal" and asked night's

crowd know of its presence by shout-ducats. Before the first bout went on from ing the name of Mitchell from the the "tickets by fair means or foul come.

a former newsboy, and Johnny Cur- for this.

By Richard Freyer.

The opera "Knockouteo in the lixtheo" with Mons. Benjamin Leon- down a couple of times in that him lixtheo" with Mons. Benjamin Leon- down a couple of times in that him lix was the first knockdown a local lixtheory of the li The opera "Knockoutee in the for Curin when Marlowe sat him down a couple of times in the openardo playing the leading role, with a supporting cast headed by Mr. Richle things easy and stuck the round out.

From that round until the finish with a right cross in the last few the little Irishman did practically all seconds of the first round.

Mitchell could not speak of the throughout the remainder of the con-test. Marlowe, from all indications, table in his dressing room two flights Leonardo and Mr. Mitchell.

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knockdowns.

Leonardo and Mr. Mitchell.

test. Marlowe, from all indications, table in his dressing room two flights up in the ower of Madison Square tried, but lacked aggressiveness and pletely closed, his nose badly bruised knockdowns. knockdowns would carry him through to victory. At the end of ten rounds the judges disagreed and Referee Dun Hickey called the match all square. This met with the fans' approval. Marlowe and Curtin are both featherweights and in our cett.

> For the first time since the Walker law made boxing legal in New York State, three referoes officiated in one

sented his old pal, Al Smith, to the crowd, referring to him as the greatest Governor the Empire State ever had. Another outburst of applause and hat waving for Alfred E.

Milwaukee then let the rest of the crowd know of its presence by shout-ing the name of Mitchell from the the "tickets by fair means or foul come."

Altituded was first into the ring, followed a few seconds later by Leonard As Benny passed our sent he feaned over and confided that "he was going to do the trick to-night."

When he entered the ring Benny walked to Mitchell's corner to shake

the Milwankee youth went as far as Floored Him Spoiled Richie's human physical powers would carry him against such a refentless puncher as the New Yorker, then stopped.

By Robert Boyd.

ceased to coordinate. Generally a fighter even in defeat will talk for publication. Sometimes Benny Leonard the greatest he will tell you what a great little little fighting man of his inches in the fighter his adversary was. Or, perhaps he might say it was a lucky punch that sent him to his doom. Sometimes he might request another chance at the title. All of these go with the utterances of the defeated

fighter. But not Mitchell.
Two important moments stood out in the mind of the game little Wis-

But only after his brain and body

onsin fighter that swayed the tide of battle once in his favor, which he lost because his brain had been numbed by the first hard punch that Leonard hit him.

Richle went into the ring with the intention of fighting a different battle than he did test night before the tle than he did last night before the

in the second he just stailed along dentally played a great part in pre-until his breath came back to him. dentally played a great part in pre-venting the challenger from finishing the champion when he floored him

face showed much the worse of the hard battle he was through. His brother, Willie, official spokesman of the Mitchell family, did the talking.
"The first punch that floored Richie turned the tide." said the astute, oldest member of the family. "It dazed him and from then on he fought in a state of semi-coma. It prevented him from taking advantage of im from taking advantage had the champion Leonard when he on the floor from the effects of his ight cross to the jaw. When I asked im after he returned to his corner why he did not take advantage of his

opponent when he had him down he inswered his brain was not clear and he did not know what he was doing. He was dazed from the wallop Leonard dealt out in the few minutes After the first round Mitchell

aght doggedly on but it was mere-with the last few sparks of his inomitable fighting spirit and a cold

Frisch to Lead All-Collegians in Game To-Morrow

Frank Frisch's all-star team of col-

legiane will be the opponents of the

New York Professionals in a game of A delegation of Mitchell fans from basketball at the 12th Regiment Cleveland, Chicago and Milw.ukee, Armory to-morrow night. William Richie's home town, occupied a sec-Cleveland, Chicago and Miwausce, Richie's home town, occupied a section of the house just behind first base, or rather, Leonard's corner. They rooted themselves hearse when the game out-of-town pugilist sat Champion Benny down for the count of nine in the first round. After that there wasn't much rooting from Milwausce.

The seventeen delegates from as toge. MacLelland was a sucker for this blow, and try as he might could not find any means of defense for it. A draw would have been just to both boys.

The second contest was the second best bout of the card. The participants in this match were filly Marphans of the way things were handled. They pants in this match were filly Marphans of the way things were handled. They paid due credit to Tex Rickard and lowed a Rockaway Beach product and lowed a Rockaway Beach prod

By Thornton Fisher SOCIETY WAS WELL REPRESENTED AT **BOUT IN GARDEN**

Many Well Known Leaders Looked On While Leonard and Mitchell Fought.

Society was well represented at the Madison Square Garden bouts last night promoted by Miss Anne Morgan and her committee for the cause of devastated France. Here is a list

of some of those present;
Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff entertained a party in two boxes. Edward Dean Adams, Louis Stoddard, "Larry" Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bayard Swope, Mr. and Mrs. William Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Webb jr., Snowden Andrews and Peter G. Allen Corey also occupied boxes.

Miss Morgan's party included Col. Arthur Woods, M. Casenave, French High Commissioner, and his Military Aide; former Gov. Smith. Samuel Mather, Elizabeth Scarborough and Robert Lovett of Boston; also Will-lam H. Edwards, Collector of Inter-

In other parts of the house were Mr. and Mrs. L. Pierpont, and James M. Brennan, who had a box. In Mrs. Benjamin Block's box were Jessie L. Livermore, J. H. Black and

A. L. Rose.
Other box-holders were Roy Rainey, Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. G. Allan Penbody, who had charge of the programme work; Allan Pierce and Marshal Crane. Two boxes were filled with Racquet and Tennis Club members.

Others present and holding boxes were Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, Robert D. Wrenn, John Gellathy, Mrs. James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Montague, who entertained a number of friends, including Guy E. Tripps, E. Preston, Edward Lowis Paul D. Preston, Edward Loomis, Paul D. Cravath and daughter, Mrs. James Larkin, Casa Gilbert and his son, C.

Gilbert Jr.
Frank McGovern, Joyce Kilmar,
Mrs. J. Kendrick Banga, Mrs. Eilin
Chauncey, Mrs. Martin MacAlen,
Louis Greer and Charles M. Chapin

The programme girls were the Misses Lillian Cotion, Grace Peabody Misses Lillian Cotton, Grace Peabody, Doris Trevor, Abbie Morrison, Poerry Shaw, Mrs. H. H. Preston and Billie McKeever. These young ladies later viewed the bout from Box A. Others present were W. E. Kimball, J. C. Lowell, John A. Roebling, Miss Elizabeth Perkins, Miss Miriam P. Pleaden and Miss Mas Miram P.

Blagden and Miss Mac Murray Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Devis and Frederick B. Dalzell v. hosts at

Others seen about the ring were John A. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgess, Dr. Sanford, William Farnum, Will-iam H. Gavin, Hollis Honniwell, En-gene Reynald and Pauling Fosdick.

Sport Briefs

PHE ADEL PHIA, Jan. 15. (Punch) Fairs of New York, world's court tends champion, w Jook Soutar of the Philadelph quet Club to-day in the final the first professional court ten the first professional court ten nament ever played in the Unite as a result of his victory to-d RolandDufton of the Boston Ter Racquet Cuib. Fairs won in sets, 6-5, 6-2, 6-2.

Erasmus Hall High School of Brooklyn and Townsend Harris Hall High School of Manhatian will pass into history as joint holders of the P. S. A. L. swimming champiouship of Greater New, York for 1921.

OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 15. Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, who lost bis title to Ed. (Strangler) Lewis a month ago, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis in his right arm and shoulder, according to an amountement by Dr. Lee Edwards, the attending physician.

Pete Hartley Gives Carlson Bad Beating.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Jan. 15 —At the leterans of Foreign Wars boxing showers had night Pete Hartley of New ork defeated Harry Carlson of Brackion, in a fast ten-round bout. Harthey fought a heady battle and fairly riddles his opponent with rights and lefts farison continually held to Maye off a knockout. The bell at the end of the each cume as a welcome sound.

YANKS TO OPEN SEASON AT HOME WITH ATHLETICS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15. Official announcement of the opening dates for the brackall senson of 1921 in the two major leagues was made restorday by John A. Heyiller, President of the National League, and Ban B. Johnson, President of the American League.

The season will open on April 13, and as usual 154 games will be played. The at the Pole Grounds on that date with the Philadelphia Athletics as opponents, while the Giants will clash with the Phillies to Philadelphia.

Return opening dates will be on April 21, when the feams that were away for the first grand crush will be home. The full schedule for the opening day,

AMERICAN LEAGUE-Philadelphia at New York; Boston at Washington; Chlengo at Detroit; Cleveland at St. NATIONAL LEAGUE-New York at

FOURTH BOUND—Benny got point of throwing in the towel any-some smelling salts between rounds, how. This round had progressed I probably the first time be needed minute 55 seconds.